

Saddle Horse Adoption



**Northern Nevada Correctional Center
Saturday, October 18, 2014**



**Preview 15 Horses and 1 Burro 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Competitive-Bid Adoption Begins at 10:00 a.m.**





Bids start at \$150.00

All trained horses will only be offered for adoption **once** during the competitive bid process.
Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.

Directions to the Northern Nevada Correctional Center on the south side of Carson City:

From U.S. 395 (Carson Street), take Snyder Avenue (NV State Route 518) east for 1.5 miles.
Turn south (right) at the Center sign and look for directional signs at the far south end of the facility.

NO DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!

***Adoption sponsored by: Bureau of Land Management, Nevada Department of Agriculture,
Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries***

Amigo



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Goshute
Trainer: Roberto
Landeros-Torres
BLM #9068

Amigo has been a gentle and willing horse from day one. He trots and lopes smoothly. He responds well to his riders cues and is very friendly. This horse was a joy to ride, and he's ready to go home with you today.

Mustang Sally



Age: 4
Sex: Mare
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 1013 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee Pass-
Trainer: Ken Parker
BLM #9643

Sally is a well-built roan mare who is very willing to go and do anything. She gets over new things fast. Fun to ride, smooth trot and lope. She stops, backs, side-passes, and trailer loads. Stands still while saddling and mounting. Take Sally home to enjoy today.

Kiss



Age 4
Sex: Mare
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Granite Range
Trainer: Sean Hammom
BLM #4927

Kiss is a bay mare, beautiful in stature and disposition. She transitions gaits with ease, very smooth, and trailer loads well. Light on her touch - would be great for any type of chore. She loves to give kisses. This is an all-around good natured and truly giving horse.

California Gold



Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Granite Ridge
BLM #6077

If you are from California and proud then this is the horse for you. His right side has a mark that resembles the state of California. He is a very smart horse who wants to be your friend. Easy to catch, never bucked, listens to commands and smooth. He would be a great trail horse, so bid on this impressive horse today.

No Strain



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Fox Hog (CA)
Trainer: Alex Holloway
BLM #3077

This horse is a sweet palomino, great for easy trail rides. If you like a horse lazy and not crazy, this is your horse. He's responsive to leg cues and reins. He trailer loads well. He is looking to be part of a family, so give him a good home today.

Birdog



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs Canyon
Trainer: Tim Verdugo
BLM #6495

Birdog is a very intelligent sorrel gelding that is high energy with loads of stamina. He trailer loads, picks up all four feet and has a great stop and back up. He is very eager to follow the easiest commands. This is a shy horse that is not for a beginner, but with an experienced rider he has great potential.

Spencer



Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs Canyon
Trainer: Andrew Stitt
BLM #6490

Spencer is a handsome bay gelding. He has been an absolute pleasure to work with from the beginning and took to everything I taught him quickly. He is sharp on his cues and his gaits are smooth. So if you are looking for a quick witted life-long equine friend, this is the horse for you.

Jackpot



Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 875 pounds
HMA: Owyhee (NV)
BLM #7167

Jackpot is a curious and playful gray gelding. He side-passes, trailer loads, and sets his head nicely when backing up. He is very agile and has lots of energy. This horse was fun to work with and ride. Give him a good home today.

Good Job Bob



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1150 pounds
HMA: Owyhee (NV)
Trainer: Eric Cross
BLM #7879

Bob is a large, good looking blue roan who minds his manners. He picks up his feet with the snap of your fingers and practically halts and bridles himself. Bob can trailer load in double and stock trailers. He rides well at all speeds. If you're looking for a big "ol' buddy" that will do a good job for you, then Good Job Bob is your horse!

Garfunkel



Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14 hands
Weight: 850 pounds
HMA: Kamma Mountains (NV)
BLM #0802

Garfunkel is a friendly brown gelding. He is very willing to learn and obeys commands well. He has an awesome stop and back up. Lope really smooth and changes leads on cue. He picks up his feet for you to trim, halts easily, and trailer loads great. Altogether this is a very trusting horse.

Red



Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Ridgecrest, CA
Trainer: Tom Bragg
BLM #1964

This large sorrel gelding has a gentle personality. He is easy to catch and eager to learn more. He has never bucked and is a very smooth ride, picks up all four feet and trailer loads well. Red is an all-around good horse, whether it is for performance, work, or just a leisurely ride. Please give Red a good home, he deserves it.

Stetson



Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Triple B (NV)
Trainer: Rolland Moore
BLM #4644

Stetson is a very gentle gelding who just wants a friend. He walks, trots, lopes, and stops. He also side-passes and backs up very well. Although he is extremely cautious, he is great for pleasure riding or working. If you are clear with your commands he will do what you want. Don't miss your chance on this one!

Johnny Reb



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Callaghan, NV
Trainer: David Foster
BLM #3121

Johnny was a stubborn horse at first. Over the course of his training he has become a willing and very responsive horse. He has a fast and smooth trot, and turns well. He is high spirited with no shortage of energy. If you can ride and like a horse that can move and is fun, this is the horse for you!

Monkey



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 13.3 hands
Weight: 800 pounds
HMA: Flanigan (NV)
Trainer: Andrew Stitt
BLM #6989

This little gelding is full of color and attitude. Though he is not a real fast horse, his gaits are smooth and quick making him fun to ride. Training him took persistence and patience, but through it all he became a great horse. Come meet Monkey and let him win your heart.

Stewie



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.1 hands
Weight: 800 pounds
HMA: New Pass-Ravenswood (NV)
BLM #3527

This 5 year-old gray / black gelding is genuine in nature, gentle in demeanor and certain in response. He responds well to leg pressure and turns on a dime. Though he is a blast to ride, he is also slightly suspicious. He pulls a roping dummy and you can swing a rope from him. Very smart and ready to impress, he needs a new friend and home.

Boss



Age 2
Sex: Gelding (burro)
Height: 12 hands
Weight: 485 pounds
HMA: Facility Born, Utah
BLM #8882

Boss has a pleasant character. He jumps, lies down, pulls a passenger cart, and leads with ease. He has been a real pleasure to be around. Guaranteed to make you laugh and smile, Boss is the Burro for you. Enjoy.

Not Adopting in October? Next 2015 Saddle-Horse Adoptions: "Northern Nevada Correction Center" February 21, in Carson City, Nevada

Frequently Asked Questions About These Horses

Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the sale date?

- No, since this is a prison facility horses cannot be viewed until the morning of the adoption.

Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend.

What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?

- Prices vary widely. The starting bid for any wild horse is \$150, and the bids have gone as high as \$8,200. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal and what they are looking for in an animal.

How much training do the horses actually have?

- These horses are "green-broke" which means they have received up to 120+ days of training by the prison inmates. Daily training by their new adopters will reinforce the basics they have learned.

What are the facility requirements?

- The minimum size corral is 20' x 20' which is also the recommended size until the adopted horse becomes easy to catch. Even though these horses are green broke, they may still startle easily and attempt to jump over the corral, therefore a corral height of minimum of 5' is required and of heavy duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.
- You must also provide shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse. The shelter must have, at a minimum, two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation, and access for the animal. Tarps are not acceptable.

Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- BLM prefers you take the horse home that day, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal in a couple of days. **Also, horses will be loaded into stock-type trailers only (two horse trailers cannot be used).**

Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?

- No refunds, credits or exchanges will be approved. For more information on this policy, or about adopting a prison-trained horse, contact:
 - John Axtell, BLM-Carson City District Office, (775) 885-6146
 - Hank Curry or Tim Bryant, Nevada State Prison Department, (775) 887- 9331

About the Northern Nevada Correctional Center program:

The gentling/saddle training program in Carson City began in October 2000. It is a cooperative effort shared by Silver State Industries (the Nevada Department of Corrections industries program) and the Nevada Department of Agriculture. Originally the program trained only estrays, but through an agreement, inmates now also train BLM wild horses.

To download a BLM adoption application (Form 4710-10) for a wild horse or burro, please go to:

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Bureau of Land Management Adoption Requirements at a Glance:

- ✓ Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.
- ✓ Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.
- ✓ Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.
- ✓ Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM.